

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Prasad DEVARAJAN et al. : Confirmation No: 2792
Serial No.: 10/811,130 : Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: FOSTER, Christine E.
A METHOD AND KIT FOR DETECTING THE EARLY
ONSET OF RENAL TUBULAR CELL INJURY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH AN RCE
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, and pursuant to Applicants' submission of a Request for Continued Examination, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants request a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.17 to respond to the Action.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.